Statement

Disbursement made by the REC during 1986-87 (upto 10/86) and cumulative position as on 31-10-1986

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Year 1986-87 (Upto 31-10-86)	Cumulative position as on 31-10-86
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2219	20460
2.	Assam	547	11689
3.	Bihar	1060	19225
4.	Gujarat	759	11063
5.	Haryana	712	6571
6.	Himachal Pradesh	434	6457
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	155	4410
8.	Karnataka	1198	10857
9.	Kerala	478	4185
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1426	3228
11.	Maharashtra	1134	18580
12.	Manipur	37	694
13.	Meghalaya	77	2217
14.	Nagaland	42	1472
15.	Orissa	548	13433
16.	Punjab	753	12870
17.	Rajasthan	394	16515
18.	Sikkim	—	797
19.	Tamil Nadu	422	9875
20.	Tripura	21	1656
21.	Uttar Pradesh	2386	26216
22.	West Bengal	430	13941
	Total	15232	245425

Supply of electricity from one state to another

2620. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the supply of electricity from one state to another is treated as sale and purchase of electricity;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board had, on the instance of the Union Government supplied about 30 million MW units of electricity to U.P. Electricity Board for supply to Rourkela Steel Plant in Orissa in 1984;

(c) whether the amount for the supply of this power to U.P. Electricity Board has since been paid to Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board by the U.P. Electricity Board; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative what steps the Central Government have taken to ensure early payment of dues to the M.P. Electricity Board ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) The supply of electricity from one State to another is

treated as sale and purchase if it is generally meant for consumption within the State. Where power is meant to be transferred across the State for the benefit of another State this is not always treated as sale to that State.

(b) The quantum of power supplied by Madhya Pradesh was approximately 19.92 million units.

(c) and (d) the Union Government took up the matter with the concerned organisations. Rourkela Steel Plant has released the payment of the outstanding amount to Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board.

Compensation to Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board

2621. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board provides one light connection to tribals and Scheduled Caste people in all the villages of Madhya Pradesh at nominal charges;

(b) if so, what are the details in regard thereto;

(c) whether the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board has to suffer any loss on this account and if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government makes good this loss suffered by Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(e) if not, whether any proposal is under consideration of the Union Government to give any compensation to the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) to (c) The Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board provides single light point connections to the Scheduled castes and scheduled tribe consumers living in rural areas, from whom no service connection charges, security deposits amount or any stamp fee is charged. The Board also subsidises the internal wiring provided under this facility.

The Board suffered a loss of about Rs. 6.72 crores for the year 1985-86 and had submitted a proposal to the State Government for compensation under article 275(i) first proviso of the Consititution (demand no. 41 and demand no. 64).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) No, Sir.

Management of DESU

2622. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Hindustan Times of 20th July, 1986 captioned 'DESU equipment rusting';

(a) whether it is a fact that equipment worth crores of rupees purchased by DESU were gathering rust;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the above loss is because of the delay in putting up the sub-station and because of the organisation being headed by a non-technical person;

(d) whether it is a fact that the DESU Engineers Association has been agitating and demanding for a technical person as head of the Organisation; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard and what is the Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.